

SEP 07 2005

32692

Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 57181US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: BAUDE, PAUL F.

Application No.: 10/076003

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: February 14, 2002

Examiner: V. H. Trinh

Title: APERTURE MASKS FOR CIRCUIT FABRICATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Not
checked
with
GSA.
09/13/05*

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300.

Sept. 7, 2005

Date

Lise P. Fulton

Signed by: Lise P. Fulton

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action, dated August 18, 2005, in the above-identified application. With the attached transmittal, Applicants are requesting continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This amendment and response is the required submission therefor.

Please find the following in this paper: (1) **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2, and (2) **Remarks**, beginning on page 5. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.